

Spain.<sup>1</sup> On Kapoloon's return t'nmi thr  
isl»M»f KHia Madame de.

Stael was in a state of weakness, \whirh  
mult-mi her unalilr to bear any sudden  
and violent emotion. Thi.sii\*'l»ilitated.state  
of health had been produred l»y h\*\*r flight  
from Coppet to Kussia immediately after  
tlifc birth of thr .s«m who \was flu\* fruit of  
her marriage with M. Korea. In .split\* of  
th<\* danger of a journey in suoh  
dreimftaneeH «he. saw greater danger  
in staying where she was, and she set  
out on her new «\*xile. That exile was not  
of long duration, hut Madann\* de Stael  
never re.eovered from tin\* etfet\*t cif tht\*  
alarm and fatigue it occasioned her.

The name of tin\* authnroHft of (V\*n/w,  
nuturally (\*all» to  
mind that of the friend who was most  
faithful to hur in nus-  
fortuwo, and who was not Iwrwlf Heri'mrd  
from ih«\* KI\*verity  
of Napoleon by the just and universal  
admiration of which  
she was thr\* object. Tn 1815 Maiiaine  
Rfeittiter did not leave  
Paris, to whidt site hiul rt'tnntecI In 1KI4,  
though IMT f^xilt<sup>1</sup>  
was not revoked, I know positively that !!  
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her of the pleasure she would f«»I In  
ri'et'iviii^ IHT, anci th;it  
Madanie Ri\*f\*c»aniier<sub>f</sub> m an «»xc<sup>4</sup>.u»o f«\*r  
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honor, observed that she hail  
ihdi'nniut\*«l m^vrr ii^iin to  
appear in the world an long an lu»r  
frii'itdM shitultl tn» JM^SO-  
cutcul. The \$Ie.niori<tl ffa Haintv li^lhif^  
relVrriii^ to f,ltt» origin  
of the ill will of the Chief of the Km pin\*  
to wants the Hoi'irty  
of Madamo d« Htail and Miwliiiiie Itfraiuier,  
<\*t«\*, j4t\*si\*itiH to  
reproach Madame Btkmtiier, "  
suMtuHtfimiul/' t/w  
Mt'tuo\*

riof, "to ask for everything and to c»htuin  
«»vi«rything," for having claimed' nothing  
Imn than tint e'otnj»l«\*it\* ri^inHtuUw  
ment of her father. Whatever may haw  
l«»i\*!i tint pti'tcnttionH of Madame  
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n\*r, tumid not havi% with n KIHM! grace,  
made a crime of h«r ingnttitudn if lit\* on  
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»«\*iifci«if!it front gniiitudi\*, I wan with the  
First Consul at the. time II. itarnard, lli««  
father of Madame Reeamier, was  
accuHod, and I havr« not forgotf/\*\*it

<sup>1</sup> Napoleon, on balug **informs]** <»f thin n»**fmrk**, *mild*, \*' Bin\*  
**wntihl ilka t<»**  
**act the part of** the Ihwhi'gsiMlf\* C\*ti«Yrwim» nf **tin\*** Frtitiiln;  
l\*nt I will **Int** **hi»r**  
gee **that «he has not to d<»al** with a **minor** king/" Miilmiiii  
tl«

cilt4  
**of a broken heart, caused by h«»r «iil«» —**